3 lakh family pensioners. The Budget Estimates for the disbursement of pensions for the year 1987-88 amount to Rs. 1768.77 crores. Revised pensions of pre-1-1-1986 and post 1-1-1986 pensioners in implementation of the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission are disbursed through agencies spread throughout the country, i.e. Public Sector Banks, Post Offices and Treasuries|Pay and Accounts Offices. Information regarding the amount of pensions paid to the pensioners as on 1st June, 1987 is therefore, not available.

(b) There is no such proposal. However, pensioners are being encouraged to draw pensions through the public sector banks.

(c) Information is not available.

Constitution of the Board of Directors of Banks

2182. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Banks whose Board of Directors terms has expired;

(b) the date of expiry of term of the Board of Directors of each Bank; and

(c) the date of proposed reconstitution of the Board of Directors of each such Bank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) A Board of Directors is a continuing entity without a specific term. The Boards of Directors of all nationalised banks are, therefore, in position and are transacting their business with the necessary quorum as prescribed in the statutes under which they have been set up. However, vacancies of non-official Directors exist on the Boards of all the 20 nationalised banks. Most of these vacancies have arisen since January, 1985. The process of identifying suitable persons for these vacancies has not yet been completed.

Fraud in Syndicate Bank

2183. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of frauds committed in Syndicate Bank throughout India during the last three years and the amount involved; year-wise;

(b) what action has been taken by the management against the erring officials| employees; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the management to avoid frauds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Reserve Bank of India has reported that the total number of cases of frauds perpetrated in Syndicate Bank in India and amounts involved therein for the years 1984, 1985 and 1986, irrespective of the dates of occurrence as reported to it by the Bank, are as given below :—

Year	No. of cases	Amount involved (Rs. in lakhs)
1984	94	150.33
1985	103	164.83
1986	84	260.71

(Data Provisional)